

economic activity as the cost-inducing regulations. The President should institute an exemption procedure to assure the promulgation of regulations necessary to avert any imminent threat to health and safety.

(b) It is also the sense of Congress that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic "inflation score-keeping" report which shall contain an estimate of the positive or negative cost-of-living effects, wherever measurable, of legislation enacted to date in the current session of Congress. The report shall also indicate for each bill, promptly after it is reported by a committee of Congress, whether—

(1) it is judged to have no significant positive or negative impact on cost of living;

(2) it is judged to have a positive or negative cost-of-living impact on the amount specified in terms of both dollar amounts and change in the Consumer Price Index; or

(3) it is judged likely to have a significant positive or negative impact on cost of living, but the amount cannot be determined immediately.

Agreed to May 21, 1981.

AMERICAN RED CROSS—ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

May 21, 1981

[H. Con. Res. 120]

Whereas in 1881 Clara Barton and her associates founded the American Red Cross to mitigate suffering from wars and disasters, in the spirit of the first Geneva Convention on humanitarian law which the United States ratified in 1882; and

Whereas because of the importance of that work the Congress later chartered the American Red Cross with the mandate to help our Government meet commitments under that and subsequent humanitarian treaties; the mandate to serve as an independent medium of communication between the American people and their Armed Forces; and the mandate to maintain a system of local, national, and international disaster preparedness and relief; and

Whereas the American Red Cross was thus established as an instrumentality of the United States to ensure the permanence of its work, public confidence in its integrity, and the support of the people; and

Whereas the American Red Cross has faithfully carried out those mandates and for one hundred years has gained the confidence, respect, and involvement of our people and Government, and through its development of nationwide volunteer blood services and other vital health, safety, and volunteer services in communities across our country has improved the quality of human life by helping people avoid emergencies, prepare for emergencies, and cope with them when they occur: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States, on behalf of the Government and its people, extends greetings to the American Red Cross upon its one hundredth anniversary, pays tribute for the century of services to

people it has given, notes with gratitude its readiness for a second century of service, and urges all Americans to rededicate themselves to the ideals of voluntary service to mankind so evident in the work of the American Red Cross.

Agreed to May 21, 1981.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—CONCERTS ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

May 21, 1981
[H. Con. Res. 133]

40 USC 1931.

Whereas the National Symphony Orchestra has expressed a desire to perform free concerts on the United States Capitol Grounds for the entertainment of the citizenry of our Nation; and

Whereas these performances would be similar to those presently given by the service bands under authority of 40 U.S.C. 1931: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the National Park Service shall be permitted to sponsor a series of four National Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Capitol Grounds annually, such concerts to be free to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be provided by the Architect of the Capitol. For the purposes of this resolution, the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra are authorized to erect upon the United States Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such bandstand, sound amplification devices and other related structures and equipment as may be required for performance of the concert series.

Agreed to May 21, 1981.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

May 21, 1981
[H. Con. Res. 138]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 21, 1981, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday, May 27, 1981, and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 21, 1981, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, June 1, 1981.

Agreed to May 21, 1981.

OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1981 AND CONFERENCE REPORT

June 17, 1981
[H. Con. Res. 149]

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Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That at such time as the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the accompanying report are filed, passed by each body, and agreed upon